

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 17 are pending in the application.

The purpose of this amendment is to insert the reference to the parent application of which this is a Section 371 National Phase and place the application headings in appropriate U.S. form. Such amendments are formal in nature and no new matter is added by any of the above amendments. Entry of this amendment and early examination of this application are respectfully solicited.

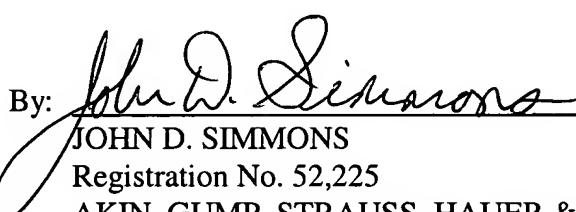
Respectfully submitted,

Manabu INOUE et al.

March 17, 2005

(Date)

By:


JOHN D. SIMMONS

Registration No. 52,225

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street - Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086

Telephone: (215) 965-1200

Direct Dial: (215) 965-1268

Facsimile: (215) 965-1210

E-Mail: jsimmons@akingump.com

JDS:srn
Enclosures